SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That this act shall be and CHAP 76. In force until continue in force until the first day of January, eighteen 1863. hundred and sixty-three, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly which shall happen thereafter, unless sooner repealed, the power to do which is here-Proviso, by expressly reserved, provided, that such repeal shall not

operate upon contracts then existing.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That said corporation is Issues forbid. hereby prohibited from issuing any note, certificate, device or evidence of debt to be used as currency.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That the proviso at the end Repealed. of the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, designated therein as the second section, limiting the number of shares which any stockholder may own, to ten, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 76.

Passed Feb. An act supplementary to the acts passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapters three hundred 9, 1843. and thirteen, three hundred and fourteen, three hundred and fifteen and the supplements thereto.

Capital stock. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the capital stock of the Chesapeake Bank be and the same is hereby reduced and limited to the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the capital stock of the citizens Bank of Baltimore to the sum of three hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars, and the capital stock of the Farmer's and Planter's Bank of Baltimore to the sum of six hundred thousand, six hundred and twentyfive dollars.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted, That the bonus payable by Bonus payable upon ca- the said banks respectively, shall be upon the amount of the capital stocks thereof, as established by this act, and at the rate fixed by their respective charters, of three and three quarters per cent on each one hundred dollars, and that all such parts of their original charters, or the supplements thereto, as conflict with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Be it enacted, That nothing in this act confrom payment tained, shall release either of said banks from their obligations in relation to the school fund imposed upon them by their several original charters.

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